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5-AMINO-4-HYDROXY-7-(1H-INDOLMETHYL)-8-METHYLNONAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS RENIN INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF HYPERTENSION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: